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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Historical Staff

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: Identification of Landmarks on Federal

Installations in the National Capital

Region

- 1. The memorandum of 26 June 1973 from Mr. Ben Reifel, Chairman of the National Capital Planning Commission, was answered on 10 July 1973 with a statement that no landmarks of historical interest were located on Agency property.
- 2. The memorandum from Mr. Reifel does not require any further action.

/s/ Francis J. Van Damm

Francis J. Van Damm Director of Logistics

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

10 JUL 1973

Mr. Ben Reifel, Chairman National Capital Planning Commission Washington, D. C. 20576

Dear Mr. Reife1:

Your memorandum of June 26, 1973, regarding Identification of Landmarks on Federal Installations in the National Capital Region has been referred to my office for reply. Unfortunately, your memorandum did not reach this Office until after the July 1, 1973, deadline date specified therein.

To the best of our knowledge, there are no sites, buildings, landmarks, districts, or objects under the Agency's jurisdiction or control which qualify for listing in the National Register of Historical Places.

Sincerely,

/s/ Francis I. Van Damm

Francis J. Van Damm Director of Logistics

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NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

June 26, 1973

MEMORANDUM

TO : Heads of Federal Agencies and Establishments.

FROM : Ben Reifel, Chairman

SUBJECT: Identification of Landmarks on Federal Installations in the

National Capital Region

Under Section 2 of Executive Order 11593, Federal agencies are to "locate, inventory, and nominate all sites, buildings, districts and objects under their jurisdiction or control that appear to qualify for listing in the National Register of Historic Places" by July 1, 1973. Some of these sites are located in the National Capital Region where the Commission, as the central planning agency for the Federal Government in the Region, and the Joint Committee on Landmarks—as the advisor to the Commission on landmarks on Federal land within the Region—are also interested in the preservation of areas, buildings, or places that are of either architectural or historic interest.

The Commission's interests are related to its comprehensive planning responsibilities under Section 4 of the National Capital Planning Act of 1952, as amended, to consider and make recommendations on, among other things, "The preservation and conservation of natural scenery and resources, and features of historic and scientific interest and educational value . . . " In view of these interests, it would be appreciated if a copy of the inventory forms and nomination forms for all of your agency's installations in the National Capital Region could be forwarded to the Commission. If you have any additional background data and information, including photographs and maps, please include them with the inventory and nomination forms.

It is the desire of the Commission and the Joint Committee on Landmarks to review these forms in order to properly identify all of the existing landmarks and compile a comprehensive list of all designated landmarks on Federal land within the National Capital Region in conjunction with the affected Federal agencies and the affected state historic preservation officer.

The Commission also desires to have designated landmarks identified in an appropriate way in the future on the official Master Plans for each of the affected major Federal facilities or installations within the National Capital Region. It is therefore requested that future submissions

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of proposed master plans, or major modifications thereto, to the Commission include an appropriate identification of designated landmarks on the site.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in these efforts to identify existing landmarks on Federal land in the National Capital Region. If you have any question regarding the interests of the Commission or the Joint Committee on Landmarks on identifying existing landmarks, please call Mr. Richard Westbrook, Landmarks Coordinator, on Code 128, Ext. 21116. If you have any questions regarding master plans, please call Mr. Edward Hromanik, Assistant Director for Federal Planning, on Code 128, Ext. 21489.

Thank you again for your cooperation.